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| 7. The reason(s) below:   |  |                          |                     |
| Called Applicant's Representative, William R. Schmi   | dt, on February 12, 2010 to c                | onfirm no response       | was sent.           |
| /Frederick Krass/<br>Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1612   | /Lezah W Roberts/<br>Examiner, Art Unit 161: | 2                        |                     |
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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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